AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER S, 1880.

February.

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The Steamship

Steamers.

LONDON :--- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE

STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co, 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY,

19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:—Andrew Wind, 188, Naseau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: -BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

sisco. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS :- SAYLE & | Oriental Bank Corporation, Co., Square, Singapore. C. I VINSZEN

CHINA: -- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Foochow. HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

#### Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, .....£800.000. RESERVE FUND,.....£190,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

/I/HE BANK'S BRANCH in Hondkond grants Drafts on London and the Ohlef Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. WILLIAM FORREST.

Manager. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. | H.DEC. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Raq.

W. S. Young, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghai, ...... EWEN CAMEBON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS,-London and County Bank.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. ,, 4 per cent. 5 per cent, ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND..... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BEBOKE,

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AGENOIES and BRANCHES at; BOURBON. Hongkong, OALGUITA. HANKOW,

LONDON. BAN FRANCISCO. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, L'RONS, NAMES, SHANOHAI, FOODHOW. MELBOURNE.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed WHARK. Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

### Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

VIOTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS. IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO, FENWICK. ROBT. MORRISON. Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,

Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. MULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

> Apply to HESSE & Co.,

Sole Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880.

FOR SALE.

TATUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING. all Sizes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMMERT. Peddar's Wharf Buildings. Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

> NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghal and Hongkong, at Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

SELTZER JAPAN WATER MANUFACTURED

LLEWELLYN & Co. JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR

STEAR ASBATED WATER FAUTORY. Shanghai.

tion, on Agents in Hongkong :- Messes LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, July 31, 1880. the 18th September, 1880, at 2 p.m., <del>\_\_\_\_\_</del>\_\_\_\_

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TAYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. -- Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

To Let.

TO LET.

THIRST FLOOR : A GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Blue Houses); Possession on the 1at of October.

English-made Walnut Cheffonier with Also, The HOUSE opposite the Wanchi Pier, Glass, Mariae Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, Dinn Grass and Plated Ware. etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; American-made Walnut Double Bed-

Immediate pessession. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET. ATO. 8, HOLLEWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1860.

COAL GODOWNS-TO LET. DURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 48, 56A

D and 59a, Praya East; with Private The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and

118, WANCHI ROAD. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

For Sale.

Betablished

HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

"La Conquete du Ton-Kin," Du-"La Provence Chinoise du Yun-Nan," Rocher, 2 vols., ... ... "Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec L'Annam," Deveria, ... Spor's "Engineers' and Contrators' Prices 1880-81," ... ... 2.50 "The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the

works of Le Blanc & Armengand,... Culleys' "Handbook of Tele-"The Revised English Bible," "Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts," ... ... ... ... ... Dr. Farrar's " Eternal Hope," ... "Choke Bore Guns," Greener, ... Ainsley's "Engineers' Guide,"

new edition, ... ... ... ... "Home Nursing,"... ... Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

WALSH Reed's "Engineers' Guide," new " Macleod on Banking," new ed.

A large assortment of new Juvenile " Facts about Port," ... ... " Dufton on Billiards," diagrams, Wallace's "Malay Archipelago," "Aids to Survey Practice,"... Sleman's "Torpedo Warfare," ... "Travels and Trout in the Anti-

" The Red Amateur's Guide," Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism," Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese," New Pocket SLATES, from Now Fancy NOTE PAPERS. PHOTOGRAPH ALB MS for Cabinets

New Designs in SCRAP BOOKS, NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS, ALBUMS. A New Stock of Dance MUSIC and

NOTICE.

MONSIEUR DEVILLE, Manufacturer of Chemical Products, 67. Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, has the honor to announce to the Public that the following Articles of the utmost utility in every household, and of which he is Inventor and Sole Manufacturer are to be obtained in Hongkong from the undermentioned Firms.

L'ARGENTINE DEVILLE.

This colobrated liquid, which is guaranteed to be a solution of pure silver, is the only composition whereby articles of brass, copper, and all kinds of plated goods can be silvered without the aid of the electric battery.

DEVILLE'S RENOVATOR.

For restoring instantaneously all kinds of varnished and polished furniture without distinction of color, Billiard Tables, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Iron Bedsteads, Carriages, and Patent Leather, and, when used on Fixtures or Dry Goods Stores, will be found efficacious in preventing ants eating the wood and goods.

DEVILLE'S GUTTA PERCHA OIL.

For Harness, Carriage Covers, Hunting Boots, and to renew the brilliancy of Morocco leather of blue, green, black or any dark color, without altering the color, and to prevent Boots, &c., being eaten by insects and rendering the leather soft and

On SALE by-Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Sayle & Co. and KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1880.

To Let.

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MWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley A Street, lately in the occupation of the Temperanos Hall.

The DWELLING HOUSES-Nos. 31 and 33, Wellington Street. OFFICES in Club Chambers, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Uo. Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

TO LET. N MARIE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS Stude, Charms, Trinkets, &c. GRALITE GODOWNS. Apply to Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PLATED WARE, PIANO,

SATURDAY,

at No. 9, Gage Street,-

and AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD

Drawing-room Suite, Marble-top Centre

Tables, Wainut Card Tables, Chimney

Glasses, Statuettes, Oil Paintings, En-

gravings, Oleographs, Vases, Ornaments,

niture, comprising :- Telescope Dining

Table, Sideboard with Glass, Morocco-

steads, Lady's Wardrobes, English-made

Walnut Bureau with Glass and Daven-

Blue and Green Rep-covered Bedroom

A Cottage Piano, by Collard and Col-

whole to be on view on and after Fri-

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austioneer.

Two Handsome Musical Boxes.

TERMS OF SALE, -- As customary.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hondkong early

Hongkong, Sept. 7, 1880.

day, the 17th Instant.

in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

English-made Oak Dining-room Fur-

Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs.

FURNITURE, &c., comprising :--

covered Drawing-room Suite.

covered Couch and Chaira.

The whole of the ELEGANT ENGLISH

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structions to sell by Public Auc-

And, SUNDRY OTHER GOODS. MEYER & Co. TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. Auctions.

Hongkong, Sept. 7, 1880.

Two Gentlemen's do.

One Chronometer Watch.

Intimations.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public

THURSDAY,

at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

the 9th Sept., 1880, at 1 p.m., precisely,

SUNDRY JEWELLERY, &c.

comprising:-

One Lady's Gold Watch and Chain.

Gold Locket, Chain, Ear-rings, Broa-

ches, Diamond and Emerald Rings,

Crosses, Pencil Case, Bangles, Bracelets,

Auction, on

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND AMERICAN-MADE ORICKET. THE Annual General MEETING of the OILS PAINTING, ENGRAVINGS, HONGKONG URLUKET CLUB will OLEOGRAPHS, GLAS-WARE, be Held at the Hongkong Club on TUKS-DaY Next, the 14th Instant, at 6 p.m. Gentlemen wishing to join the Cricket Club, are requested to communicate with

THE Undersigned has received in the Ron. Sec. WILLIAM HYNES. Hon. Sec., H.K. O. O.

Hongkong, September 7, 1880. NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd American-made Solid Walnut Velvet- May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Ac English-made Walnut Rep-covered countant, these Notes having been Stolen. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,

> T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 81, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Cutlery, ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the

Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Scoretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1880. ool

CHECKOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOUK. Catalogues will be issued, and the MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND OPTICIANS, Have been appointed Sole Agents for VOIGTLENDER and SOHN'S Celebrated MA-

RINE GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, and TELESCOPES. Hongkong, September 4, 1880.

TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASCOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Ca., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

1845.

THE S. S. Loudoun Castle, MARSHALL, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo, including C rgo per steamer Trinacria, from New York, are hereby informed that all Goods -with the exception of Opium-are being Daylight. 4.00 landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of

the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consigness wishing to receive their Goods 1.75 on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

2.00 | 5 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th Instant will be applied to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, Ueptember 3, 1880.

INE Steamship Euphrates, Capt. MITdekla, having arrived from the above Perts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alougside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at their risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented before the lith Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, September 4, 1880. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "SAN JOAQUIN," FROM ANTWERP. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 9, 1880. AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM

ANTWERP. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond.

Agents. Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

NOTICE.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

2001/2500, 500 Boxes WIN-DOW GLASS. N (in dia.) 2501/3000, 500 Boxes WIN-

DOW GLASS. N (in dia.) Shipped by Steinmann & Ludwig. MONSIGNEES of the above named Cargo ex Cora are hereby informed that their

Goods have been landed and stored, and

are now lying at their risk and expense, un naured against Fire, in the Godowns of the Undersigned. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 24, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

M N ) 4560/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 casks EDC | Cognac, from Marseilles. Ex Peiho. J (in diamond). No. 8, 18/14, Order, 2 cases Flannel, &c., from London.

Ex Oxus.

Perfumes, &c., from London. 1891/95, Order, to cases Colours, from Maraeilles. HS 1870/74, Order, 5 cases Colours, from Marseillen.

(in diamond), 41/42, Order, 2 cases

HS 1864/65, Order, 2 cases Colours, from Maraeilles. G. DE GRAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind, News Agent, &c.

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A NY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Rome, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878,

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 7, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship " Douglas," Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at

Dayligh !. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 7, 1880.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Capt. MITCHELL, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 1, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT). The Steamship "Cassandra,"
LANGER, Commander,
will load here for the

e Port, and will have immediate de-

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co, Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SURZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Deucalion,"
Capt. THOS PUBDY, will
be despatched on or

about the 10th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 25, 1880. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Thornhill,"
WALKEB, Commander,
shortly due from NAGA-

Agents.

Port, on the 10th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 28, 1880,

BARI, will be despatched for the above

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain J. D. EATON,

the above cores on SATURDAY, the 11th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The Steamship

"Arratoon Apcar,"
Capt. A. B. MAGTAVIEH,
will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th Inst., at 3 p.m.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGBAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN. TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship "Telemachus,"
Captain Hy. Jones, will
be despatched on or about the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 2, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

"Stentor,"
Capt. J. KIREPATRICE,
will be despatched on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, September 4, 1680. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Agente.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents,

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about the 21st September. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 30, 1880,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

Shipping.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Guisand. will be despatched for YOK JHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

Agent. Hongkong, September 6, 1880

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Iraouaddy,"
Commandant MACE,
will be despatched for HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkoug, September 6, 1880.

FOR WLADIVOSTOCK. The Steamer "Pernambuco,"
Captain Wm. Hyde, will
be despatched as above

on or about the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, September 4, 1880.

"South American,"

"South American,"

Knowles, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The A I American Ship

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Alice Buck,"
HABRIMAN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

wiit have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "Prince Amadeo,"
LINSKILL, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Rosie Welt,"
WELT, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

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For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark Kelley, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will "General Fairchild," bave quick despatch.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A I American Ship The A I American Ship
"Raphael,"
SHERMAN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, July 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A L British Ship Captain Brades, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR LONDON. The 4 1 British Ship HATFIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, May 19, 1880. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874,

that indications of a typhoon were pre-

valent at Manila, and that it might be

expected to reach Hongkong. He com-

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR THE SPORTING SEASON FOWLING PIECES. An Invoice of Messrs P. Webleys' 12-bore Breech Load-ING CENTRAL FIRE GUNS. Messra WARD & Sons' 12-bore CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADING HAMMERLESS

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Burns' "Complete Works." " Punctuation." "Things a Lady would like to Know Josephus' "Complete Works." Byron'a "Complete Works." "Nature Pictures." "Other Men's Minds."

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"Old Pictures in New Frames," Gr' am's "Tales and Stories." "Age Broad Broad Ocean." Andersen's "Fairy Tales." "Treasury of the Earth." Pepya' "Diary and Correspondence," "Abbeys, Castles, and Halls of England "Magician's Own Book." Sheridan's "Complete Works." Johnson's "Lives of the Poets." "Book of Authors." Evelyn's "Dlary and Correspondence." "A Century of Anecdotes."

Pope's Homer's "lilad and Odysseys." "Koran." Carpenter's "Popular Elecution," "Best of Everything." "Manners and Tone of Good Society." "Society Small Talk." "Bow We are Governed."

"Illustrated Birthday Motto Book." "Haif Hours," 2 Vols. "Half Hours of English History." Warne's "Model Crockery." "The Modern Householder." "Home Doctoring." "Domestic Medicine and Surgery," "The Chandon Classics." "The Companion Library."
"Notable Novels."

Twain's "Choice Works." "The Art of Amusing." "The Merry Circle." "Magic no Mystery." "Hanky Panky." "Secret Out." Westropp's "Book of Pottery." Baker's "Clouds in the East." "Architectural Styles." "History of Advertising." "Birthday Gift Books." "Partisan Life with Mosby."

Williams "Middle Kingdom," Haswell's "Engineer's Pocket Book." Rush's "Philosophy of the Human Voice." Cowan's "Curious Facts of Insects," "Franklin Square" Library. Harpers' " Half-hour" Series.

Tauchnitz's "Novels and Dictionaries." de. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

"Sesside" Library,

"Notable Novels.

Mails.

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THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

DVERLAND RAIL WAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN BRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mall Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, en THURS--DAY, the 9th September, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europa

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England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 8th September. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. came day; all Pazoel Packages should be marked to address to full : value of some

Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Mr. 9, Stern Central,

Water Son to Agents. . Homakung, August 23, 1880.

NOTICE.

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N MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant Divier, with MAILS, PA'SONGERS, SPECIE. and CARGA, will leave this Fort for the chove places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for ondon as well as for Marseilles, and socopted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th September, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contouts and value of Packages are re- Life.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkone, August 31, 1880.



MILLO BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIF COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA ROBE AND INLAND SEA

faithe S S NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER due here on or about the 13th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th September, at | Daylight. 🙃

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 17th September. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

HATER OF PASSAGE. ,, Уокобама & / Do. \$75. Do. NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION Is made on RETURN CABIN

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, September 4, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. TITHE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 23rd September. PARCEL Saigon and Penang. PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages | granted at the rates of Premium current at | should be marked to address in full; value the above mentioned Ports. of same is required.— A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS.

SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Contral and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cuatoms. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1830.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANO, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUHZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON; OMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain ALDERTON, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, September 7, 1880.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty Kung George The First, A. D. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, thins and Australia.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding 15,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors | PURLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE for th**eir** decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Ponykong & Canton. Hongkong January 4, 1867.

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PERMANENT RESERVE ..... Tis 230,000 SPICIAL RESERVE FUND.......The. 263,268 Total, Carital and Ac-COMULATIONS, 8th > ...Tia 913 268

April, 1880..... Directors. F. B. Forbes, Lsq., Chairman, W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

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GILMAN & Co., Agente. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG,

A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of from Macao. A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAR. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Bongkong, November 1, 1871.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TITHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMMPANY, LIMITED. BEAD OFFICE, HONOKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000.00 CAPITAL FAID-UP...... \$ 300,000.00 RESERVE FUND ...... \$ 425,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED.......\$ 70,278.43

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POLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NEWS FOR HOME.

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HANNAH W. DUDLEY, American barque,

CHARLES TOWNSEND HOOK, British str.,

CEYLON, American barque, Captain Hay-

Hansa, German barque, Captain L. O.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS,

Sept. 8, Cassandra, German steamer,

Sept. 8, Douglas, British steamer, 864, S.

Ashton, Foschow Sept. 3, Amoy 5, and

Swatow 7, General.—Douglas Laprain

Sept. 8, Mandovi, Portuguese gunboat.

Sept. 8, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799.

DEPARTURES.

CLEARED.

8, Amoy, for Ningpo and Shanghai,

Sept. 8, Sumatra, for Whampon.

8, Tunis, for Salgon.

8, Emuy, for Manila.

Flintshire, for London, &c.

Charite, for Bangkok.

Albay, for Swatow, &c.

Kepler, for Newchwang.

Alice Mary, for Foochow.

8, Esmeralda, for Amoy.

8 guns, Carlos Mario Pereiro Vraime,

Capt. D. W. Dudley. - Adamson, Bell & Co.

Capt. Bradley. - Eduard Schelihass & Co.

their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Capt. David Kelly, -- Melchers & Co.

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Honghong, Canton, &c., and a complete

from the journals published at the various

ports in those Countries.

Commercial Summary.

English Mail Seesmor leaves.

paid \$13.50.)

Aires hear

Per Suez and Arratoon Appear, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW .-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL the 11th inst.

For BANGKOK,-Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Monday. Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely the 13th inst. For JAPAN via KOBE. Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 17th light. cord of each fortnight's current history The United States Mail Packet City of for Japan, San Francisco, the United Statos, Causde, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :-

), 15 P.M.—Registry ceasos. 0.30 P.M. -- Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on leard the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indics

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. ger 9 might not possess any peculiar meaning Hengkong, Aug. 23, 1880. The of the Musican Packet .-for French Contract Packet Anadyr

through the United Kingdom and Owners will be Responsible for Europe, vid Naples: to Salgon, Straits Settlementa, Bauwin, Burmah, O ylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual bours will be observed in closing

the Muils, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Khiva SAN JOAQUIN, American ship, Capt. J. will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th September, with Mails to and Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

raltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Albay leaves for Swatow, &c. 1 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Auction. 1 p.m.-Anction of Jewellery, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, September 10:—
Thornhill leaves for Shanghal. Goods per Loudous Cartle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, September 11:-Noon.-Auction of piece or parcel Ground at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms. 3 p.m. - Suez and Arratoon Apear leave for Singapore, &c. SUNDAY, September 12 :-

Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. S. M. Orr, Shanghai Sept. 4, General .- Monday, September 13 :-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

TUEBDAY, September 14:-

M. Armstrong).

Francisco.

6 p.m. - Meeting of Cricket Club. SATURDAY, September 18 :--Daylight - Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 9, Gage Street (by Mr J.

4 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, Soptember 24 :--3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

THE

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Wallentin and 2 children, and 361 Chinese,

class, and 55 Chinese.

and 100 Chinese.

Chinese.

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mrs.

Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, 1 First-

DEPARTED.

Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 40 Chinese.

Per Tunis, for Salgon, 135 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Flintshire, for Singapore, 12 Chinese,

Per Albay, for Swatow, &c., 1 European,

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Douglas reports:

Left Foochaw on Sept. 3rd, Amoy 5tb, and

Swatow on 7th. From Foechow to Amoy

experienced a moderate N.E. breeze with

fine clear weather; from Amoy to Swatow

light variable airs and fine : from Swatow

to Hongkong had variable airs down to

Chelang Point, thence to port light North-

erly breeze with occasional showers of rain.

Arrived at 12.30 p.m. In Foodlow: S. S.

Killarney, and H. M. S. Sheldrake In

Amoy : S. S. Serapis, Croisers Fei-hoo and

Ling Feng, and H.M.S. Swinger. In Swa-

tow: S. S. Tientsin, Chintung, and Ata-

lanta. Passed two steamers off Ockseu on

the night of the 3rd, and two steamers off

Chelang and Cupchi Points on the night of

The British steamer Chinking reports:

Left Shanghai at 10.30 p.m. Sept. 4th, and

arrived at Hongkong at 4.10 p.m. on 8th.

Experienced fine light winds throughout

the passage with occasional squalls and

variable winds the whole time. On the

5th spoke S. S. Bombay from Hongkong to

CARGO.

Per Robilla, sailed 6th September: -

To London : from Canton and Macao, 16,923

boxes Tes (containing 245,785 lbs. Congou,

Scented Orange Tekee-total 344,002 lbs.);

and 275 pkgs. Tea (part'culars unknown)

from Shan/hai, 1,518 boxes, 19,964 half

known), 305 bales Raw Silk, and 63 bales

Wasto Silk; from Yokohama, 70 boxes Tea

(particulars unknows) and 47 bales Raw

Filk.—To Continent: from Canton, 8 bales

Raw Silk, and 2 boxes Silk Piece Goods;

from Shanghai, 353 bales Raw Silk; from

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-

Per Malacca, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND

the 10th inst, instead of as pre-

Yokohama, 5 bales Eaw Silk.

MAILS will close :-

viously notified.

CALCUTTA. -

7th, names unknown.

Shanghai, off Tonting.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to con-American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over reference.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

DEATHS.

65,142 lbs. Scent d Caper, and 33,675 lbs. At Ningpo, on the lat Sept., EDMUND WHEATLEY, of the I. M. Customs. from Canton, 5 bales Raw Silk, 9 boxes At Hankow, on the 30th August, Rev. Silk Piece Goods, and 20 bales Waste Silk; JUSEPH R. RACE, of the Wesleyan Mission, from Folchow, 928 boxes, 5,226 half-chests,

The China Mail.

Hongkong, wednesday, sept. 8, 1880 THE fact that the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy has been appointed to act as Police Magistrate, during the present dearth of Magisterial talent available, is not without its significance. Not long ago we had to call attention to a curious fact in connection with this double-barrelled official-a fact which was so curious that it had previously arrested the attention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. It may be that the views entertained by Mr Tonnochy have had nothing whatever to do with his appointment by Governor Hennessy; indeed, it is just within the bounds of possibility that Mr Tonnochy proposes to do the Magistrate's work for a time out of sheer good feeling. But it does appear somewhat significant that the men who find their way on the Magisterial bench mostly belong to that class who, justly or unjustly, are credited with a leaning towards the peculiar policy represented by the present Go-MA/LS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. | vernor. It is now an open secret that the present Hend of the Executive is THE P. & O. steamer Adria, (cargo steamer Peking, will be despatched on THURS. | decidedly of opinion that magistrates from Bombay), left Singapore for Hong-DAY, the 9th September, with Mails ought to square their decisions accord- kong on Monday, the 6th inst., at noon. ing to his notions of administration, apart from the sacredness of the discretion that is generally believed in these days to be inseparable from with the opium appeal case, when Mr J. J.

turn to a brother officer-a thing of vill be despetched on MONDAY, which he is fully capable-little more the 13th September, with Mails to and | need be said beyond this. that he must | Toller and Johnson) appears for the defendbe taxing himself considerably by so ants in the case, the appellants against the doing. The supervision of the Gaol is injunction, will reply. generally looked upon as a most responsible position; and Mr Tonnochy also fills the onerous position of Colonial Treasurer, while he at the same time Museum for the week ending Sept. 5:occupies a seat on the Council. There is, however, another aspect in Mon. Aug. 80th, which this latest appointment may be regarded, arising from the discussion that took place recently in the Legislative Council. When the Prisons Rethrough the United Kingdom and gulation Amendment Ordinance was Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits being passed through Committee, Mr Keswick took a mild objection to an alteration which transferred the power to punish for offences committed by prisoners on the eye of their release, from the Visiting Justices to the Police Magistrate. On this point Mr Tonnochy argued that such punishments hitherto could only be given by the Justices in conjunction with the Gaol Superintendent (i. c., himself), and if the power is taken from the Superintendent, he thought it should go to the Police Magistrate (that is, probably, that the trade is being carried on in the himself again, as Magistrate). Of most open way, and every steamer that course, it may be possible, as a rule. to arrange that such cases should come

before the other Magistrate; but as

can only hope that the act of dispensing

may not lead to greater and more serious

inconvenience under the new arrange-

soon shown to be inconvenient; and we stolen.

the other fact that decisions contrary

to the views of the Executive are altered

at will after they hav been duly re-

or interest outside of official circles.

CAPT. TALBOT of the Esmeralda has addressed a letter to our morning contemporary with reference to weather telegrams from Manila, a reply to which will be found in another column over the signature "Observer." Captain Talbot is considerably in error, no doubt he has been unintentionally mis- can manufacturing company, his met with led-as to the telegram which was re- remarkable success in the introduction of ceived here on Saturday. He states that the Hongkong Authorities were advised by telegram from Manila, dated Friday and received here early on the Shanghai, and within four days after he following day—so early as to allow of an opened his sample rooms he had disposed. answer acknowledging receipt being re- of every one. Mr Donny thinks that a ceived early on Saturday in Manila, ... large field is now open to American manu-

plains, with some warmth of feeling, that although the Authorities here must have been aware long previous to the departure of the Esmeralda (at 5 o'clock p.m. on Saturday), that a cyclone was approaching and might early be expected, yet she was allowed to proceed to sea and steam into it, without any intimation of it being made known on board, or, so far as he is aware, being made public at all. Now, so far as we can ascertain, and we have made careful enquiries on the subject, " the Authorities," if by the term is meant the Government or the Harbour Department, received no telegram whatever. The telegram we published on Saturday evening, placed at our disposal by the Superintendent of the E. E. and C. Telegraph Company, was the advice of the kind to hand, and that was only received some considerable time after the Esmeralda had left this port. No more prompt or public notification of the warning conveyed in it could have been made than its insertion in our columns. The Authorities would have been greatly to blame had they sult the files of local, China, Japan, been in possession of the important information we published and held it back, but that they are entirely blameless in the matter we are satisfied on careful enquiry, and cannot but opine that Capsixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, tain Talbot fights a man of straw in his from these countries, are now filed for letter of yesterday's date. Seeing that it is no part of the strict business of the Government to act as the agents of private trading steamers in obtaining and proclaiming weather reports to guide their movements, some enquiry should be made as to the solidity of the basis for complaints or charges made against the Authorities before they are published with all the force and consequence conveyed in the signature of a gentleman of Captain Talbot's standing. We should be glad, indeed, to see a Bureau established, a Meteorological Department, if the same would not be too heavy a drain on the exchequer of the Colony, for the exchange of weather telegrams and warnings of approaching typhoons and severe gales, with Manila, Singapore and the Coast ports; and if the Shipping Interest would benefit materially from such an arrangement no doubt an influential deputation representing that important Interest might be got up to wait on H. E. the Governor and press the matter on his attention. But as long as the whole of this matter is left to the voluntary generosity and courtesy of the Telegraph Companies, who make their information public through the channels most likely to be of service to the shipping, there is little ground for growling, in however dignified a manner that may be done.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next American Mail may be expected here on or about the 14th inst., by the O. & O. steamer Gaelic, which left San Francisco on the 17th August.

THE Logislative Council will meet on Friday next, the 10th instant, at 11 a.m.

THE Full Court was occupied to-day (8th). the Magistrate's office. Were it not Francis, who, with the Attorney General, for this consideration, coupled with the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appears for the plaintiffs in the case, opened his argument and had not concluded when the Court corded, the appointments to the magistrate's bench (acting or permanent) rose. Mr Francis will continue his argument to-morrow, and will be followed by the Attorney General on the same sides, after Mr Tonnochy is merely doing a good which Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., who, with Hon, Ng Choy (instructed by Messrs Sharp,

> RETURN of Visito's to the City Hall Chinese. European. Wed. Sept. 1st,

> > Sunday.

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Totals 236 2,460 Grand total, 2,696. The following may be read with interest in connection with what has previously appeared in these columns with regard to Col. Gordon's departure from China for Aden:-The correspondent of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society at Djeddah reports a great increase of the slave trade in the Soudan and the Red Sea since the departure of Colonel Gordon. He states leaves Souskim has slaves on board. He eays :- "The very rulers and officials of Turkey and Egypt that conduct the affairs these officers generally sit on alternate them slaves and enoughs in their houses, of State with foreign Powers have all of days, it will not be always convenient to and are more to blame than the alavedealers achieve this desired end. It is curious themselves, who only pander to the lust of that so simple a measure should be so those who buy what the mave-dealers have

with the services of the Visiting Justices THE Foreign Mail, for July last, published at Philadelphia which is, according to its own statement, a Monthly Commercial Newspaper issued for distribution, prepaid through the foreign mails, to Brazil, South America, the West Indies, Merico, the Mediterranesn, and all new fields for American Export-bas the following dispatch from Washington under date June 25th :--

Mr Denny, the Consul General of the United States of Shanghai, says an Ameritheir clocks in Ohina. They sent out au agent with four hundred or five hundred cases of sample clocks, running six and two ve to the case, to establish a house in plans who are responsible for the de-

structive habit. If it indeed be true

that five centuries ago, extensive opium-

growing and opium-smoking were sup-

pressed, one may yet entertain hope for

the Empire. It shows that a popular

and vigorous administration could cope

THE CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA

Mr Hodges, Interpreter of Chinese in

Melbourne, having been requested by

the Government of Victoria to report

upon the numbers; occupations and

general condition of the Chinese in the

Colony in order to enable the Govern-

ment to deal intelligently with the Anti-

Chinese movement, has done so, and we

take the following criticism of his report

from the Melbourne correspondence of

the Adelaide Chronicle as containing

nese population in the Australian colo-

not able, nor that it is not accurate, but

gives a grotesque list of the pagan

names of twelve shop-owners in the city

of Melbourne, beginning with Ah Get

and ending with Hoey Meng, who carry

on the business of cabinet-making in

Little Bourke and Latrobe streets, and

who between them employ fifty-four

Chinese in this trade; and these men

they use European lathes, employ Eu-

ropean turners, and purchase ready-

one of the workshops seventeen Eu-

ropeans are employed, while the tools

and materials used are exclusively of

which is considerably in excess of what

paid at the same rate. The Chinese

and servants, 120; tea and general

hawkers, 109; carpenters, 66; fish haw-

upfavourable to the "popular"

poses of selfishness and radicalism.

some interesting statistics of the Chi-

The fault of the report is not that it is

Shanghai, 1st September.

with the ovil.

facturers in this particular article, and that he was directed by the second officer to se'ze with an earnest endeavor on their part to the dog, and put it into a bag. He did fourth prisoners. They were gardeness blood or red rain, which destroyed the meet the wants of the Chinese market, they so. He handed the bag and the contents and resided in a hut not far from his house, can control the trade.

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. Edmund Wheatley, Harbour Master, Ningpo, and the great teetotal advocate of the East. We received news pesterday of his illness, and that he was about to take passare in the Kiangteen for this port on his way to Japan, but the Docter gave orders for the boat to turn back as he thought he was dving. He died last Wednesday evening after a short illness. He was a man of starling worth, and was loved and respected by all who know him. His death will be a great loss to the Temperance Societies in gold watch, on the 5th instant. the East -Mercury.

THE editor of the Akebono Shimbun, a watchman to Messra Butterfield and Swire. Japanese paper, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined 100 yen for premises. On the 5th instant about 4.15 publishing an article on "Self-Esteem a.m., witness was on duly on the premises. of the earth are equal in every respect, that he took off his waintcost and trousers and is that they have been created equal, and put on others. He left, in the pocket of that therefore an emperor, a king, or the the waistocat he took off, a gold watch and leading ministers of a government are no a copper chain attached. He placed the more than employed hired by the people for | waistcoat on the table close to him, and the their protection, or public servants for the trousers over it. While he was praying transaction of national business."

Templars at their Triennial Conclave which was to take place at Chicago on the 16th certain that the gathering is to be much the largest and most notoworthy ever held. and the decorations will be in keeping with the expected grand outpouring of delegates. The committee in charge have already assigned hotels, camps and boarding-houses to 30,000 Knights and 12,000 women. Hundreds of mess-posters are yet out, at 1 will not be in before the Sist July. There are yet accommodations for 20,000 people. and even those not Masons can secure apartments upon application to the committee if endorsed by Sir Keights. It is known that the procession will number from 18,000 to 25,000 The erection of an asylum, arches and a grand encampment have been commenced. One hundred thousand invitations have been issued to the grand ball at the Exposition building. Thirteen hundred and eighty nine tents are erected in camp, and 7,200 people can be accommodated in them. Four thousand dollars' worth of prizes will be awarded for drilling. Fireworks, calcium and electric lights will be features of each night's oelebration.

In an article on the foreign policy of China, the Pall Mall Gazette says:-

No doubt China, in the conduct of the negotiations about these dues (lekin) has shown a tendency to slippery dealing; but the subject is a difficult one and much complicated, as the Tsungli Yamen are themselves perfectly well aware, by the unauthorised actions of powerful mandarins in their own provinces. That is where most of the difficulties China arise—the local authorities place obstacles in the way of a fair interpretation of treaty rights. Where, however, the position of China is maintained most forcibly is in the paragraph which deals with jurisdiction or territoriality. This is in every way so admirable that did space permit we should quote it at length. By the treaties foreigners in China are allowed to be dealt with by their own authorities. But more than this is claimed, and foreigners interpret this privilege as meaning that they may override the Chinese regulations with impunity. To this the Tsungli Yamen cannot consent. China has granted no permission to foreigners by any Foreigners in China must obey the laws of China, only if they break them they are to be punished by their own national officials in accordance with their own national laws. Can anything be more reasonable than this? "In a word." to quote a State paper, "the true meaning of the exterritoriality clause is not that foreigner is at liberty to break Chinese laws. but that if he offends he shall be punished by his own national officials." But, that arrangement having been made, there is another point, too; and this is that foreign Governments should take care that, foreign Consuls being vested with this great authority, only good and "trustworthy" men should be appointed to these posts. Several States, however, appoint merchant-Consuls. who are often quite unfit to discharge judicial functions.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

"TYPHOON" TELEGRAMS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." 8th September. Sig. -- In a letter in to-day's issue of the Daily Press, Captain Talbot of the Esmeralda states that on the morning of the 28th ult. the Authorities at Hongkong had been advised by telegram from Manila that indications of a typhoon were evident at that Port, and that the typhoon might be expect-

ed to reach Hongkong.

With others I was much surprised that the telegram had not been made public until the evening of the 28th, and then through the medium of the China Mail. consequently enquired at the Harbour Office, and I found that the Authorities of that Department knew nothing of the telegram until it was made public as before stated Perhaps the Man at the Peak was telegraphed to! I don't know, nor do I care, to pursue my researches so far skyward. But, while on this subject, how is it we do not get daily weather telegrams from Manila? We get them from Amoy, Shanghai and Nagasaki, but then the public are indebted to the liberality of the Great Northern Telegraph Company for this information. Seeing the amount of money received by the Eastern Extension Tele-

graph Company I do not perceive why they should not be equally liberal. the Colony, and the Government, with its one million dollars revenue, might well expend a small amount of it in assisting to

protect its annual inlet of upwards of four millions of tons of shipping. OBSERVER.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy ) Wednesday, Sopt. 8.

D'YA.WAKT TO BUY A DOG ! Frank Wm. Titus was charged with having, at Sam-shui-po, in this Colony, felo-

him the doz in question. He refused to property, taken away from her at the same away, but could prove that he did so.

defendant but the dog into a bay and afterwards took it on board the steamer. The defendant stated, that he was a tell me to got back my pigs. I found my quarter-master on board the City of Peking. | pigs in a ravine on the hillside, and got | before, Taitsu assumed the title of Em. | nationality, and he states that the

second officer on the wrist. The next day | because you asked me for it.

on Sunday last, when the vessel was in the | witness. Cosmopolitan Dock, the complainant's dog bit him on the wrist. On the Monday Inst, -bail \$200. defendant, by witness' orders, seized the dog and put it into a bag and threw it overboard.

The case was dismissed.

A SAGRILLOIOUR THEFT. Mok Ayan, a storekeeper, unemployed was charged on a suspicion of stealing one Mr Dennys appeared for the defence.

Abraham, www.man, said be was a

Defendant lived with him in his master's among the People" in which he said :- | After the night-soil coelie had gone witness The people must know that all the nations went to pray. Pefore washing his hands clothing belonging to the witness that was on the table: witness asked him what he It will interest local Freemacone to know wanted; the defendant said he was booking that preparations on a magnificent scale for a cigarette. Witness pointed to where were made for the reception of the Knights the cigarettes were and went on with his prayers. Defendant smoked his cigarettes August. An American paper says: It is finished his prayers he changed his cloth- or less upset, it cannot be denied that ing and found that his watch and chain were gone. He then found defendant sleeping. Witness was occupied in praying about one quarter of an hour. further stated, in reply to Mr Dennys, that he had two friends with him.

> Mok Theong, compradore at the China Traders' Insurance Co., said he knew the defendant, who was his cousin. Defendant had been an assistant storekeeper in Odell's store at Foodbow: he came back this year. He was at present staying with the compradure of Mesers Butterfield and Swire. Witness believed defendant was a good

man and a man of means. defendant was a relation of his. He had known him from chil thood; he was welloff. He was, so far as the witness knew, an honest man. He was assistant storekeeper at Foocbow. Case dismissed.

PAR KOP PIU.

Kwan Avam, for keeping an agency dealing in pak kop piu tirkets, was fined \$150, in default, four months' imprisonment with hard labour, \$10 to go to the different spirit, for he has actually proinformers Wong Achun, out of the fine mised to forward them on to Her Ma when paid.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.

Ho Kwai Sze, 18, a servant, was charged with absenting himself from duty, and with to keep together, especially in a shifting that its figures and facts are eminently stealing a 85 note and a suit of clothing of the value of \$5, the property of John Keeler, on the 4th instant,

Mrs Keeler said the defendant had been with her for over seven months. At 7 a.m. on Saturday she gave defendant a 💲 note to get change, and a compradore book to could take a leaf out of Mr Pope Henget provisions. The defendant came back with mest, &c., but he did not give witness the \$5 change. Defendant said he would give the change to her as soon as he had gone to the kitchen. After this witness did not see bim any more until yesterday, one who has ever had anything to do buy the raw material at the local yards, when he c.me back for his clothes and she with a military band knows how great a gave him in charge. One day last week burden it is. If Government would she gave defendant a coat, a pair of trousers meet half the cost we have no doubt the made parts at the Melbourne mills. man. She had reason to believe that the defendant did not hand the clothes to the washerman. She had no regular washerman. She had no witnesses.

The defendant's story was that he never got \$5 from the complainant. After he had got provisions from the compradore on his way home he dropped the compradore's that danger may not unlikely arise in book, and he deserted the complainant's service because he was afraid she would beat him. As to the cothes he could get them back from the washerman if the complainant paid for the washing.

The case was remanded till Monday next, the defendant being admitted to bail in \$50.

MORE DECOYING OF GIRLS. Wong Akiu and Chan Amoi, two young Hongkong women, one of 30, and the other of 26, were charged with decoying a girl named Kwai Ching, 12, from her house on the 8th instant.

No evidence was taken, and the case was remanded till next Friday, the 10th inst., at 9 a.m. The defendants were admitted to bail in \$200.

BURGLARY A LA CHINOIS. Li Atsun, Lau Atso, Li Aman and Lin Sin Poon, the first a doctor, the second a

hawker, the other two farmers, were charged outering complainant's house and stealing therefrom three pigs, ten fewls, six pleces history. of clothing, two hair plus, and one ir of ear-rings, at 2 a.m. on the 31st August. This case was heard yesterday at too late an hour to allow of our reporting it.

Lau Ayee, wife of Ngai Yeung Yee, and residing at Ho Lek Pui in British Kowloon, door of her bedroom and went to sleep, Her daughter, 7 years of age, slopt with her. Shortly after midnight she was awoke as if to take away her ear-rings. He gave over on her crying out. He then took the aix pieces of clothing, a silver hair-pin and

a pair of silver ear-rings, worth in all about \$5. After taking these things the man left the room. She ran after him, but as he turned round on her and held up his a 'ord, she ran back to her room being frightened. Half an hour afterwards when all was quiet and she wanted to get away, she found the door fastened outside and called for assistance, and the door was opened for her by some of the inmates of the house. She heard a noise and the voice of strangers when she was looked up. Ten fowls and three pigs, her property, were then stolen from the cookhouse, worth \$7. She went niously stolen one black dog, on the 6th matter at daylight. She would not know the man if she saw him again. Did not The complainant, Chu Ai, said that on know the priconers; identified the bair-pin Can Hop Teal, a school-boy, said the she accompanied the Police to that house. In answer to the third prisoner, the defendant said :- You did send for me and

Ngan Muk Shang knew the third and On the third day of his oblation, it rained. to the second officer, who threw it over- On the 1st inst., about 5 p.m. be heard about the pigs straying. In one or two Charles Judge, the second officer, stated, more points he corroborated the previous

The case was remanded till the 14th

STEALING OPIUM.

Lo Aking and Chui Akan, a coolie and his wife, each 22 years of age, were charged | Tis. 100. with the theft of six balls of opium, the property of the assistant compradore of the | that such an extraordinary circumstance

Some evidence was heard and the case was adjourned till Tuesday; defendants admitted to ball in \$100 each.

THE MAN FOR GALWAY. The Colony of Hongkong is blest with Governor possessed of rare originality this, and for obvious exaggerations, there character, who from being a poor

briefless Barrister has risen by sheer ability and unbounded push to a position which many aspire to but few at-Although it is certain from the scathing criticism, to which his adminisdefendant came up and turned up the tration and his out-spoken views have been subjected, that all he has done has not been altogether appreciated by certain classes of the community over which he has been put to rule, biassed as these classes too often are by class prejudices and then went away. When witness had and conservative ideas which he has more he has in his own determined fashion tried to do his utmost to promote the interests of the Colony committed to foreigners, it is Mongols and not Eurohis charge, regardless of strictures, redtape or precedents. The latest exposi tion of this special feature of the man may be recognised in the hearty manner in which he has taken up the subject of a volunteer corps in Hongkong. The Colony of Hongkong has a population of 140,000, but of this there are only 700 Europeans. Notwithstanding this fact the Colony is able to boast of three or Mok Kun Yeung, assistant compradore at | four companies of volunteers. In consi-Messrs Butterfield and Swire, testified that | deration of the time, labour and expense entailed in securing efficiency the volunteers ask to be exempted from attend ance in Court as jurors and also that Government would bear the cost of a band for them. Such propositions laid before the Indian Government would make our officials stand aghast and wonder what the world was coming to. Ma

Pope Hennessy, however, like a practical man, met these requests in a totally iesty's Government and to recommend a yearly expenditure by Government of 10.000 dollars on the volunteers! A volunteer corps is a most difficult thing community like ours, and of the few means of effecting this end or of creating an esprit de corps nothing better can be found than a good band. It would therefore be as well if our Government nessy's book and help the movement forward in Burma by a similar method. The Rangoon corps and its officers are ready enough to do their share; but any corps could manage the other moiety We offer these remarks for the consideration of all parties. We are living next to a country with whose government we English or colonial manufacture. government is at the same time so crafty positions where volunteers may be of

OPIUM SMOKING IN CHINA DURING THE 14TH AND 15TH CENTURIES.

some service.—Rangoon Gazette.

BY DR MACGOWAN. In a verbal communication that I sub kers, 70; restaurant-keepers and serat the commencement of the Ming dynasty one at King River, and one at Oxley. higher pitch. But the General, institute enquiries on the subject.

were stained by a red shower. The nar- appears that there are now fewer Chinese | rose? "To a question of order," and he closes by referring to a red shower every year to India as grooms with consent I have not given." At this the floor forced it open with his sword, car. smoking. Besides being sold in shops, it The 13,000 who are in this colony make howling and throwing up of hats. The

of opium-smoking. adviser of the founder of the Ming dy. disposed and law abiding. In the year Globe, nasty, wherein it is reported that the 1878 there were only fourteen com-Monday last, defendent asked him to sell shown her as hers, also a sword, her author writes on the prevalence of mittals for trial among them, and these opius smoking which commenced under committals were confined to nine persell his dog, and the defendant then took it time. She next saw the aword in a house the Mongols, and prevailed so extensively sons. Mr Hayter, the statistician Witness did not see him take it where 8rd and 4th prisoners were, in Mang. as to impoverish the Empire. The last states in his latest Victorian Year Book, well-known doctor, who was called upon by the race and live naturally; pricking their John Nicholson. kok Lane, on the afternoon of the 1st, when Mongol Emperor consulted the Earl on that it is always found that fewer one of his patients for nothing about once sated senses with the spur of lust, and means for its suppression. His reply Victorians are arrested and fewer come a week, o ded by enquiring, "Then you fancying it love; taking their passions as was that rebellion would follow any mitted for trial in proportion to their est well!" "You drink well?" they take absinthe before dinner; false in attempt of the kind. As soon as, or even numbers than persons of any other

Powan's counsel, sought aid from Heaven, this respect.

THE CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. entire poppy crop, and no more was (Catholic Register.)

allowed to be grown, and desire for it The Conference of St. Vincent de Paul ceased. The fact of the prevalence of has sustained a great loss in the death opium-smoking under the Mongols was of Mr Ward Prestage, its late Honorary recently adverted to in a broad sheet Secretary. The great respect shown to against opium placarded on the city the memory of the deceased at his walls, and written by a Suchau scholar. funeral, was not only due to his long It stated that men were so impoverished and faithful services to the Government at that period that no one was worth but also to the activity and energy that he displayed as Secretary of this charit-If the question be asked, why is it able institution.

We have reason to fear that the Conshould not have found a place in historiference of St. Vincent de Paul in Hongcal and miscellaneous works, I cannot kong is not yet known in all its extent answer. That the story is not wholly neither is it so appreciated as it ought unapocryphal must be admitted, apart to be. The Conference has for its from its supernatural aspect, the more so object that most noble mission, "to help as a work on prophecy attributed to Liu the poor." Its members belong to Powan, the Tai pei tu, is undoubtedly a several nationalities, and it is essentially forgery. Making every allowance for a lay association, the ecclesiastical authorities only lending their patronage, can be no doubt that the habit of opiumbut having no power to interfere with smoking prevailed during the Mongol its rules and statutes. The Board must sway, and it is in this way only that one consist of laymen, and only one clergycan satisfactorily account for the eagerman is admitted as an active member, ness which was exhibited by Chinamen all the rest who wish to join it being to obtain the article when it first reached only allowed to be honorary members. their shores by sea. Smokers of the The Conference, the first President of drug were still to be found in many porwhich was the greatly esteemed Mr. tions of the country, provided with the Whyte, of happy memory, has been unique pipe, apparently of Indian origin, and the other utensils of the opium tray; but with great success, and we are conthey seized the imported article with vinced that it is entitled, as all the other avidity; hence the rapid increase of the charitable institutions are, to some supdemand. It seems safe to affirm, thereport from the Government. fore, that while the Chinese are right in There are two Conferences of St. Vintracing the evils of opium-smoking to cent de Paul in Hongkong-one Chinese,

which looks after the Chinese poor, who are not many—and the other is European, which has a great number of really poor Portuguese families to provide for. Dr Eitel, in his valuable report, very rightly said that the Conference in case of need knows how to apply for help to the Government, and we have no doubt in the liberality of the Government. But it must be admitted that so long as the Conference has not a certain sum to dispose of annually, it will never be able to enlarge its sphere or to properly organise its benevolent influence on the poor. The aim of the Conference being to improve not only the material, but also the moral situation of the poor, who are so much tempted to sink in ignorance and immorality, it must have material support to approach the poor and to be enabled to work on their behalf.

We have again returned to this matter as we have been given to understand that the Government is taking at present into its serious consideration the important matter of our destitutes in Hongkong, and we have sanguine hopes that the Government will also take into consideration, whether it would not be a great boon to the poor of Hongkong. and a good and cheap bargain for the Government, to give an annual grant for the poor to an institution, which is the only one of the kind existing in the Colony, and which has proved from its success to be entitled to official support. The subject is too just and fair to be lost sight of, and we intend, if needed. to return to it again.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE

Now that the American papers have reached us the scenes which occurred The during the late Chicago Convention, are by no means on a friendly footing; Europeans employed by the Chinese in only briefly alluded to by cablegram, difficult to find subjects for profitable and although weak comparatively that this work average £3 10s. per week, become perfectly intelligible. The excitment was intense throughout. the Celestials earn, although they are when it was found that none of the l favourites would win, the members lost population of Melbourne and the suburbs | all control over themselves. When the is stated to be 880. Of these there are 29th ballot was taken, at 10.45 p.m.. -gardeners and servants, buyers and there was so great a commotion that the sellers of vegetables, 250; storekeepers, chairman of the Florida delegation had to call on the President to protect them "from the emissaries who were deavouring to influence them." As a mitted not long ago to the North-China vants, 10; agents and unemployed, 50; consequence, "some coloured men were Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, I wood carvers, 2; tailors, 2; travellers and hustled out." This ballot closed with a gave information on the introduction of visitors, 200. Out of Melbourne there vote from the territory of Wyoming for family. - Pamily Physician. opium into China during the reign of Tai- are only four carpenters employed—one General Sheridan. This event stirred tsu (1280-95 A.D.), and of its cessation at Castlemaine, one at Maryborough, up the enthusiasm of the audience to a (1368); but not being able to procure the There are no shoemakers or watch and had a seat on the platform, stepped to work from which that information was clockmakers employed in the colony, the edge and exclaimed, "There was derived, I had some misgivings as to its and but one tailor in Melbourne who no way in which I could accept a authenticity and requested sinologues to works for Europeans. The Chinese are nomination except I would be permitted chiefly employed as hawkers, market to hand it over to my best friend. Today I find in the Hsinpao, the organ gardeners, and alluvial miners. There | The 35th ballot created another sensayesterday with burglariously breaking and of the Taotai, full confirmation of that are thirteen thousand in Victoria alto- | tinn. Mr Garfield was now in the field, remarkable circumstance in Chinese gether, but there has been a decrease in and he was seen to rise upon his seat, the Chinese population in the Australian attempting, amid the uprour, to address In the department of Lienchau in the colonies between the years 1859 and the chair. The chairman wished to Kuaugtung province, peoples' clothes 1880 of thirty-three thousand, and it know for what purpose the gentleman rator of the account refers to other in the whole of the colonies than for- Mr Garfield. "No man," he added, "has phenomena of the same kind not at all merly resided in Victoria. Some have a right, without the consent of the person including a belle, a member of an ancient said that on the 30th August after dark she infrequent in Chinese annals (accounts of gone to Tasmania, have returned to voted for, to have his name announced bolted the street door of her house, and the which are reserved for another occasion), China, and about sixty it is said go and voted for in this convention. Such Heaven sent in answer to prayer, which horses that are regularly deported there. point of his rather inelegant speech, the rendered opium putrid and offensive. The whole numbers of Chinese in the chairman cut him short by ruling him hammering at the street door. The door and stating further that this evil en ered Australusian colonies as nearly as can be out of order, and directed the clerk to tragedy had been despatched, those present was then forced open and a man came in China after the return of Kublai Khan ascertained, are as follows:—Queensland proceed with the next ballot. This was who had a lighted torch in one hand and a from his Indian campaign. Up to the (blue book), 14,524; Victoria (esti- "The Thirty-sixth." The result is now of a sumptious repast, the tables fairly sword in the other. He looked about the close of the dynasty its use was excess mated), 13,000; New South Wales, historical. When it was announced that groaning under a weight of delicacies. The room and put his hand up to witness's ears sive throughout the Empire; all classes, 9,500; New Zealand (census 1878), Mr Garfield had secured a majority of scholars, husbandmen, proletariats and 4,433; South Australia and Port Dar- all the votes, the galleries sprung to was continued till six o'clock, at which pillow box from the bed and throwing it on traders, were all addicted to opium- win, 2,000; Tasmania, 750; total 44,207. their feet, and there was a wild scene of hour the guesta returned to the city." rying away the contents which consisted of was hawked about by pediars for a few a contribution to the revenue which band struck up "Rally Round the Flag," the following impudent libel on the women cash. On the accession of Taitsu, every- should satisfy the heart of even the and "the 10,000 inside and probably of the present day :- "Shifting as the thing was put to rights save only the evil Victorian Liberal. The taxation per 10,000 outside joined in the chorus, sands, shallow as the raispools, drifting in head of the whole population of Victoria | while the artillery without brought up a | ali danger to a lie, incapable of loyalty, The Emperor consulted Earl Liu is a fraction less than £2 annually. The tremendous refrain of thunder." It was insatiably curious, still as a friend, and ill Powan, who recommended praying to average taxation, as shown by the Cus- Bedlam let loose. "Garfield sat quiet las a foe; kissing like Judas, denying like Judas, deny Heaven, and he prayed accordingly, tom-House returns, is £5 16s. per head on the end of a seat, pale as a ghost, physical bias or politic prudence still when red rain fell, and the opium became for the entire Chinese population. A evidently intensely dezed. North pure in act, the woman of modern putrid, causing griping pains and vo- large proportion of this is made up by Carolina swung its banner over Ohio, society is too often at once the feeblest miting, and the people ceased smoking the duty on opium, which amounts to and Ohio swung its banner over every- and the foulest outcome of erfalse civilianthe poison. So far the Heinpao. The £26,000; and on rice, which represents body." In a few minutes afterwards, at tion. Useless as a butterfly, corrupt writer of the article apparently drew his over £20,000. They would appear to the Capitol in Washington and in every information from a work on the Yuen have become large consumers of gin, other city of the Union, men were askdynasty attributed to the above-named bottled porter, and port wine. They ing themselves What will be the outto the Yan-mah-ti Station and reported the Earl, the able lieutenant and sagacious are however for the most part peaceably come of "The Thirty-sixth Ballot!"-

THE CHILDREN. The following poem is said to have been

found in the desk of Charles Dickens after | year, but the Queen heretofore aided him his death :-- ]

When the lessons and tasks are all ended. And the school for the day is dismissed, And the little ones gather around me To bid me "Good night" and be kissed: Oh, the little white arms that encircle My neck in a tender embrace ! Oh, the smiles that are halos of heaven Shedding sunshine and love on my face

And when they are gone I sit dreaming Of my childhood, too levely to last; Of love that my heart will remember When it wakes to the pulse of the past, A partner of sorrow and sin-When the glory of God was about me, And the glory of gladness within.

Oh, my heart grows weak as a woman's, And the fountain of feelings will flow, When I think of the paths steep and stoney, Where the feet of the dear ones must go: Of the mountains of sin banging o'er them. Of the tompests of fate blowing wild; Oh there's nothing on earth half so holy As the innocent heart of a child.

They are idols of hearts and of households, They are angels of God in disguise-His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses. His glory still beams in their eyes; They have made me more manly and mile And I know now how Jesus could liken The Kingdom of God to a child.

Seek not a life for the dear ones. All radiant as others have done. But that life may have just as much shadow To temper the glare of the sun I would pray God to guard them from evil, But my prayer would bound back to myself; Ah! a seraph may pray for a sinner.

But a sinner must pray for himself.

The twig is so easily bended, I have banished the rule and the rod; I have taught them the goodness of know-

My heart is a dungeon of darkness. Where I shut them from breaking a rule My frown is sufficient correction. My love is the law of the school.

To traverse its threshold no more: Ah! how I shall sigh for the young ones That meet me each morn at the door. I shall miss the "Good nights" and the kisses. And the gush of their innocent glee. The group on the green, and the flowers

I shall leave the old house in the autumn.

That are brought every morning to me. shall miss them at morn and at eye. Their song in the school and the street shall miss the low hum of their voices. And the tramp of their delicate feet. When the lessons and tasks are all ended. And Death says the school is dismissed. May the little ones gather around me. And bid me "Good night" and be kissed

Miscellaneous To the majority of us life is most fright

fully monotonous. A perpetual round of duties has a depressing effect both on the body and mind. It wearies us day by day to see the same faces, view the same things, boar the same voices, smell the sam, odours, liston to and talk the same platitudes. After long experience at home we know exactly how the tea will taste. how the sirloin of beef is likely to be served up, what probability there is of the mutton being tough or the steak underdone. know, too, exactly what the wife will say when we come home, and the exact tone in | which she will say it. When people live together day after day, mouth after month, and year after year, they find it very conversation. This monotony can best be combated by change of air; for with this comes variation of scene; with that arrives change of thought; and with that, again, start up new trains of ideas and expansion in quest of information and a search for something new, From it one returns with a fresh fund of anecdotes, a new collection of stories, a fuller répertuire of experiences, and an additional store of illustrations. which for months to come serve to trighten the dull realities of life. It is obvious that if the main object of change of air is to get | (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, over the results of monotony. Paterfamilias should not always travel with his wife and

Ar the entertainment given on the 28rd of July at San Francisco on board the Isukuba Kan, we read in the local journals that a stage had been constructed amidablps on the front of which was an emblem, bearing the words: "All within the Four Seas are Brothers." In front of the capatan was a model of an old Japanese junk, which presented a marked contrast to the graceful lines of the Tsukuba. For the edification of those assembled, the sailors had prepared a musical and dramatic programme, which is thus described. "A musician performed some Japanese airs on a bamboo iustrument, which in tone resembled a finte, after which a drame. delineating an incident in the history of Japan, was produced. The parts were all. family, represented by the sailors, who acquitted themselves very well, especially May. two, who much resembled Crape and Robson in 'The Two Dromios,' and whose eccentric gestures and attitudes provoked June. roars of laughter. After the heroine of the repaired to the saloon, where they partook deck was then cleared, and dancing to the music of Walcott's Band commenced, and "Moths," the new novel by Onida, has

as a canker, untrue to even lovers and friends, because mentally incapable of com prehending what truth means; caring only for physical comfort and mental inclina tion, tired of living, but afraid of dying believing some in priests and some in physiologists, but none at all in virtue; sent to sleep by chloral, kept awake by Tuthe is no worse occupation for an ear- strong waters and raw meat, bored at 20, nest physician than to listen to the com- and exhausted at 30, yet dying in the plaints of prople who pretend to be ill. A harness of pleasure rather than drop out of "Yes." "You sleep well?" "Certainly." everything, from the swell of their breast "Wonderful!" said the doctor, as he pre- to the ourls at their throat; beside them pared to write a prescription. "I am going the guilty and tragic figures of old, the On Sunday last, the dig in question bit the them back. I promised to pay you \$1 peror, he, in accordance with Earl Liu Chinese stand next to the Victorians in to give you something that will put a stop Medæa, the Clytemnostra, the Pheedra, look almost pure, seem almost noble,"

THE Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung publishes the following in reference to the Prince of Wales:—" His civil list is only £40.0 0 a when required Just now, displeased at the even pathies of her son for the Liberal party. ane has closed her purse against him. On the other band, it is affirmed that Mr Gladstone intends asking the House of Commons for an increase of the Prince's allowance to £100,000 a year, in conscquence of the great expenses His Royal Highness is obliged to incur in his representative capacity. This, writes the Paris correspondent of a contemporary " may be a feeler put forward from Germany : but I believe there is no truth in the statement that the Prince of Wales has received much assistance from his mother, or that he leans Ere the world and its wickedness made me to the Liberal more than to the Conservative side. It is probably the other way, The Duke of Edinburgh, however, is nearly as much in raptures with the results of the general elections as Prince Gortschakoff himself, who said-'Now I may die: Mr Gladstone will do my work,""

THE difficulty raised by Mr Bradlaugh about the oath of allegiance has naturally attracted attention to the practice of other countries, and particularly to the Republics of France and America, where there is no Sovereign to swear allegiance to. In France no individual deputy or senator is required to express in any way, by cath or otherwise, his intention to be loyal to the Constitution. In the United States more importance is attached to the matter. By working for the past 17 years quietly Oh those truents from earth and from heaven, the 6th Article of the Constitution, senators and representatives, as well as members of the State Legislatures and all executive and judicial officers, are required to make "oath or affirmation to support the constitution." The option of affirmation is given, and it is enacted that "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust noder the United States." In 1862 an Act was passed, directed against ex Confederates. requiring every person elected or appointed to any office to swear that he had never borne arms against the United States, nor held office under the Confederacy, nor aided the rebellion in any way, and that he would support and defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. They have taught me the goodness of God. and bear true faith and allegiance to the same. This harsh enactment, which did not remain long upon the statuts-book, was known as "the iron clad oath," but in this case also the option of affirmation was allowed. The Government of the United States bas gone from the first on the prinoiple that if you cannot take a man's solemn word, neither can you believe his oath.

Quotations. Hongkong, September 8. PlUM. -New Patna, cash....625 cash.... — New Benaros, cast 590 cash, — Now Malwa, credit, 770 Old Malwa, credit,-Allowance, Taels ... 32 Exchange. Bank, Wire,... Demand, ... ... 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight.

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#### Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

TIME widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication modified in certain details.

Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuta, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipologo and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Lahn, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each works bearing on Chinese matters. Great the Parade Ground.

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes er Queries), as are also those queries which St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden though asking for information, furnish new } or unpublished details concorning the mat- | Temperance Hall, specially adapted for ter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, reportory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Foetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the heview. Address China Review, Hongkong -Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " Tale is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and to H.E. the Governor. Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years prints, &c., choice Tobacco and Uigars. upon the investigation of Chinese literature, | \_MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Reantiquities, and social developments, to say | Queen's Road. nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of pub- lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's licity as is now provided extremely desir | Pencil-cases, &c.-John Noble, agent able; and contributions of much interest for Negretti & Zambra. may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese tions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Guinscholarship is now assiduously cultivated, makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield and who are severally represented in the first | Arcade. number of the herew by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent nummary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prode-

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it to their interest to avail themselves of them. The field open to a paper of this descrip tion—conducted by native efforts, but let Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 progressive and anti-obstructive in onein almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other do serves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English jouwith Local nals it contains Editorials.
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#### Local Parcel Post.

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4. The public are cautioned not to condimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 found these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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> sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

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2 - Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them. 3. Many Money Orders are supplied to

residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day! and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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\$50 or £10....50 5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need no be given if the order be crossed (as cheque are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards b specially crossed to any Bank. 7.—No order can be paid till the Paye has signed it in the proper place. A

order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of less of an order, necessity for 8.-If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission wi be charged; if not within twelve months

the money will be forfeited. When th order is once paid no further claim can l entertained. 9.-No order can be paid until the advic relative to it has been received.

\* Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. A fixed dellar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai,

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whari. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8, From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co,'s Office. Destination. Remarks. Consignees or Agents. Flag and | Date of Tons. Vessel's Name. Steamers at daylight 6 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 365 Sept. 5 Birley & Co. 562 Sept Shanghal 7 Siemssen & Co. B'pore, Calcutta, &c. 11th, S p.m. 814 |Sept. Amoy ...... 4 c Drewes ...... Brit. str. 1 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Arratoon Agear...... 5 h Mactavish ..... Brit. str Port Darwin 8 Siemssen & Co. 2 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Y'hama & San F'cisco To-morrow Chas. Townsend Hook 3 c Bradley ...... Brit. 1 P. M. S. S. Co. ept 14th, daylight ity of Poking ...... 5 k Berry ...... Amer. str. Bangkok 4 Yuen Fat Hong Consolation ....... 4 c Young ...... Brit. str. Obinkiang 2 Beo. R. Stevens & Co. Coast Ports 647 12th, daylight Crusad r.... Brit. 8 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Con'tan Dock Manila 5 Remedios & Co. 439 Sept. To-day Manila 12 Remedios & Co. 222 Aug. Most countries to which Hongkong for- Emuy....... 5 c Blanco ....... Span. To-day 7 Russell & Co. Tug Plying London. &c. 7 Adamson, Bell & Co. Tameul, do 6 Oouglas Lapraik & Co. Fokien ...... 5 h Abbott ...... 8rit. str. 509 |Sept. Coatan Dock Haiphong, &c. 5 Russell & Co. N'saki & Yokohama 10th inst. 285 | Sept. Hainan ...... Conner ....... Amer. str. 8 P. & O. S. N. Co. Cos'tan Dock \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Remedios & Co. Melchers & Co. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co S'pore, Calcutta, &c. 11th, Sp.m. 48 | Mar. Sea Gull ...... |8 k Haydon ...... \ mer. str. 1 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ab'deen Dock 4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 27 O. M. S. N. Co. 316 Aug. To-day 29 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 886 Aug. 5 Kwok Acheong & Sons quantity sent be so small as to make the Yottung....... 2 h McDougail ..... Brit. str. 286 Sept. Sailing Vessels New York Foochow Nagasaki 938 Aug. 28 Brandao & Co. 652 July : 6 Siemssen & Co. Aurora .......... 2 b vilne......... Brit. bqe 228 Aug. Bessie ...... 2 k Mabb ...... Bri. bgtine. Bua Caao ............ 2 c Langer ....... Siam. bqe. 888 Newohwang 833 | Aug. Ceylon ........ 2 k ayden ....... vmer. bqe. 31 Carlowitz & Co. Newchwang Chateaubriand ...... 3 k Leroy ...... Fch. bqe. Newchwang 176 Aug. Newchwang 25 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Cingalee ...... 3 k Pringle ...... Brit, bqe London Clydesdale ......4 c Hatneld ...... Brit. sb. 20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Amer. sh 1431 Aug. l'ientain 🖘 8 Eduard Schellbass & Co. 281 4 Carlowitz & Co. 272 Sept. Cientsin 8 Carlowitz & Co. 240 Sept. 3 Wieler-& Co. New York 25 Russell & Co. General Fairchild ..... 3 c Kelley ...... Amer. bqe. 1427 June 349 Aug. 21 Eduard Schollhass & Co. Newchwang Hannah W. Dudley ... 8 c Dudley ...... Amer. bqe. 1098 Aug. 31 Adamson, Bell & Co. Hansa ...... 3 k Deneken ..... Ger. bqe. 18 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 289 Aug. Hermine ......4 k Lonngren ..... Swed. bge. 5 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Johann Henrich ...... 7 c Westmann ...... Ger. 3m. sc. John A. Briggs....... 7 c Randall ........ Amer. sh. 2110 Aug. 24 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres- John M. Clerk ....... 8 c Conant ....... Amer. bge. 778 Aug. 11 Siemssen & Co. pondence was in the custody of the British Kepler ...... 7 c Harenburg ..... Ger. bqe. Newchwang not caused by any fault on the part of the | Livingstone .......... 4 k | Steffen ......... Ger. bqe nor by the disho esty or negligence of any Marie Louise ...... 4 k Erichsen ...... Ger. bqo. Newchwanz Aug. 10 Douglas Lapraik & Co. dan Francisco Prince Amadeo ...... 7 c Linskill ...... Brit. sh. 1602 July 23 Russell & Co. New York Raphael ...... 8 c Sherman ..... Amer. sh. 1497 June 25 Vogel & Co. New York 1762 July 23 Russell & Co. dan Francisco . Amer. sb. South America ....... 7 c Knowles ....... 81 Aug. 27 W. H. Ray dalgon WHAMPOA Honolulu Kaemena ..... der. bqe 700 Aug. 18 Siemssen & Co. Sept. 8 Carlowitz & Co. Laskar ..... CANTON Shanghai Ackermann ... Ger. str. 648 Sept. 60, M. S. N. Co. Parkes ...... Brit, str 899 Sept. Shanghai Paladin ..... 6 Siemssen & Co.

# Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Schultze ...... Brit. Wallace ..... Chl.

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Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н, Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commender.
Freya Iron Duke Lai Yak Meeanee Midge Moorhen Victor Emanuel Wivern	A. D. C. D. 6 k 6 h 7 h 6 c	German British Annam. British British British British British	corvette iron-clad gunboat military hospital gunboat gunboat Commodore's flag-ship turret-ship	2000 6043 2591 465 420 3087	8 14  4 4 20 4	2400 860 120 60 350	June 2	Henry F. Cleveland

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	<i>m</i>		Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Commander.	
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